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DEVICE AND METHOD OF USE**
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement mailed July 12, 2007 in connection with the above-referenced application, Applicant responds as follows:

Applicant elects to prosecute Group II, claims 81-85 and 95-100, drawn to a method of treating a vascular aneurysm, classified in class 606, subclass 200. Further, Applicant hereby elects Species III, seen in Fig. 18. It is believed that claims 44-47, 54-56, 60-61, 64-67, 77, 81-85, 87 and 89-100 read on the elected species.

This election is made without prejudice or disclaimer to seek prosecution of the non-elected claims or species in future divisional applications.

If for any reason direct communication with Applicants' attorney would serve to advance prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is cordially urged to call the undersigned attorney at the below listed telephone number.

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Respectfully submitted,

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